AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless LAN communication system, comprising a plurality of base stations, each base station having terminals which are ~~set to be~~ associated ~~therewith~~with the respective base terminal and managed by an NMS (network management system), ~~the wireless LAN communication system being characterized in that:~~,wherein

each of the base stations comprises ~~an~~ association information transmitting means for transmitting association information for a terminal to the terminal ~~by~~through a beacon~~;~~, and

each of the terminals comprises ~~an~~ association set destination base station selecting means for selecting an association set destination base station based on the association information transmitted from the base station.

2. (Currently Amended) The wireless LAN communication system according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the base station further comprises ~~an~~ association count excess notifying means for notifying the NMS ~~by~~through a trap when an association count for a terminal exceeds a predetermined value.

3. (Currently Amended) The wireless LAN communication system according to claim 1~~ or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the association information includes a remaining association count at the base station.

4. (Currently Amended) The wireless LAN communication system according to claim ~~1~~3, in which a VoIP user ~~that~~who transfers audio data is registered as a VoIP registration user in advance, ~~characterized in that~~and the association information includes a remaining VoIP registration user count at the base station.

5. (Currently Amended) The wireless LAN communication system according to claim ~~3~~4, ~~characterized in that:~~wherein

the association information includes the remaining VoIP registration user count and the remaining association count at the base station~~;~~, and

the association set destination base station is selected by the association set destination base station selecting means of the terminal based on the remaining VoIP registration user count and the remaining association count.

6. (Currently Amended) The wireless LAN communication system according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that:~~wherein the NMS comprises ~~a~~ disassociation request transmission instructing means for causing a base station to transmit a disassociation request to a terminal according to an instruction input by an operator~~;~~ and, in response to the instruction, the base station and the terminal select an association set destination base station ~~by~~ using the association information transmitting means and the association set destination base station selecting means, respectively.

7. (New) The wireless LAN communication system according to claim 2, wherein the association information includes a remaining association count at the base station.

8. (New) The wireless LAN communication system according to claim 7, in which a VoIP user who transfers audio data is registered as a VoIP registration user in advance, and the association information includes a remaining VoIP registration user count at the base station.

9. (New) The wireless LAN communication system according to claim 8, wherein

the association information includes the remaining VoIP registration user count and the remaining association count at the base station,and

the association set destination base station is selected by the association set destination base station selecting means of the terminal based on the remaining VoIP registration user count and the remaining association count.